

March 31, 2020

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

RALPH MERCADO

Defendant.  
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CONSENT TO PROCEED BY  
TELECONFERENCE

21 -CR-153 (PMH)

Defendant RALPH MERCADO hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via teleconferencing:

- \_\_\_ Initial Appearance/Appointment of Counsel
- \_\_\_ Arraignment (If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)
- \_\_\_ Preliminary Hearing on Felony Complaint
- \_\_\_ Bail/Revocation/Detention Hearing
- X   Status and/or Scheduling Conference May 31, 2022
- \_\_\_ Misdemeanor Plea/Trial/Sentence

/s/ Ralph Mercado by JSW  
Defendant's Signature  
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on  
Record and Sign for Defendant)

RALPH MERCADO  
Print Defendant's Name

/s/ John S. Wallenstein  
Defense Counsel's Signature

JOHN S. WALLENSTEIN, ESQ.  
Print Defense Counsel's Name

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May 31, 2022

Date

  
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U.S. District Judge/~~U.S. Magistrate Judge~~